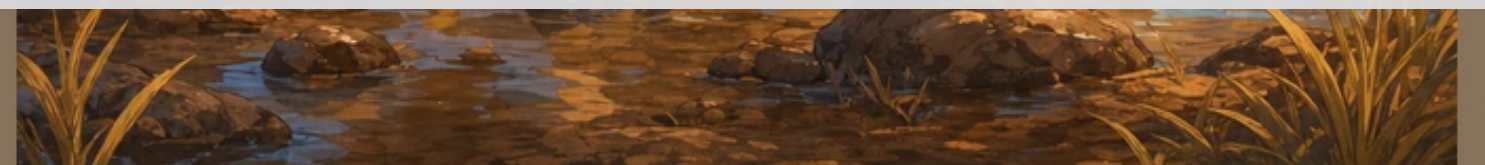




Kofi and the Secret of the Whispering Baobab

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Under the golden sun of the dry West African savannah, young Kofi stands beside the ancient, withered baobab tree at the edge of his village. The cracked earth beneath his feet desperately needs water, prompting him to pack a small bag of seeds and set off on a brave journey to find the legendary Rain Bird.



Deep inside the whispering tall grasslands, Kofi encounters a majestic, glowing cheetah whose golden fur shines like the sunset. Instead of showing fear, Kofi offers his remaining seeds to the weary animal, who rewards his selflessness by pointing its paw toward the misty Blue Mountains where the mythical bird resides.



Atop the misty peak of the Blue Mountain, Kofi plays a sweet melody on his wooden flute, calling upon the ancient spirits of the land. Moved by the beautiful tune, the giant, iridescent Rain Bird spreads its magnificent wings and unleashes a gentle cascade of rain clouds that drift back to save Kofi's village.